

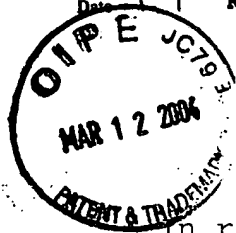
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1. Request for Status of Application; and
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Sir:

Inquiry is hereby made regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants previously filed a Request for Status of Application on April 16, 2003 and subsequently received a communication from the USPTO dated May 7, 2003 indicating that the subject case would be examined in 2-5 months. Applicants' attorney has not as yet received an official action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the subject application which was filed on October 22, 2001. The address of applicants' attorney has not changed since this application was filed.

Kindly indicate to the applicants' attorney, the status of this application.

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